



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Dwek et al.

SERIAL NO. : 10/758,247 EXAMINER: Daniel M. Sullivan, Ph.D.

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FOR : THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF TREATING  
GLYCOPLIPID STORAGE RELATED DISORDERS

DECLARATION OF OLIVIER H. MORAND

I, Olivier H. Morand, hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of France and reside at Unterer Rheinweg 56, 4057, Basel, Switzerland.
2. I received a Ph.D. degree in Nutrition and a Ph.D. degree in Biology & Genetics in 1980 and 1985, respectively, from University of Paris VII, Paris, France. I was a member of the faculty of the Department of Neurochemistry, INSERM, Paris, France from September 1981 until October 1985. From November 1985 until December 1988, I have been a Research Associate in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA. The details of my education and professional history are set forth in my curriculum vitae, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. I have over 25 years experience in the field of lipid biochemistry, my particular area of expertise being in lipid metabolic disorders.
4. I am the author or co-author of more than 30 scientific articles on the subjects of lipid biochemistry. A list of these articles is set forth in my curriculum vitae, attached hereto. My current area of research involves clinical research in inherited defects of lipid metabolism.
5. I am familiar with the subject matter disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Number 10/758,247 (hereinafter the '247 application). I am an employee of Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., to which the present application is to be assigned.

Statements Regarding the Defects of the Aerts et al. Application

6. I have read and am familiar with the Official Action dated February 27, 2007, received in connection with the '247 application. I understand the nature of the rejections made by the Examiner concerning the Aerts et al. application (WO 98/02161, published 22 January 1998) and Platt et al. 1998; IDS AF).

7. The Examiner indicates that the claims are allegedly anticipated by Platt et al. to the extent that they read on the method practiced with NB-DGJ. In light of the amendments to the claims, which are directed to a combination of NB-DNJ and glucocerebrosidase, Platt et al. no longer anticipates the instant claims.

8. The Examiner offers that Aerts et al. demonstrates that N-butyl-deoxynojirimycin is a more than 1,000-fold more potent inhibitor of glucosylceramidase than glucocerebrosidase in *in vitro* experiments and that inhibition of glucosylceramidase can be achieved in intact cells using butyldeoxynojirimycin with no significant inhibition of glucocerebrosidase. The Examiner, therefore, concludes that "Aerts et al. demonstrates that agents such as NB-DNJ are sufficiently selective for glucosylceramidase over glucocerebrosidase that they can be used together". It is my view that the Aerts et al. disclosure would not in fact lead a skilled person to use NB-DNJ and glucocerebrosidase as suggested by the Examiner. My reasoning for this is as follows:

Firstly, it is submitted that Aerts et al. does not teach the combination of NB-DNJ with glucocerebrosidase to treat a glycolipid storage-related disorder. Indeed, Aerts et al. teaches the use of a new family of deoxynojirimycin (DNJ) derivatives as glucosylceramidase inhibitors, which family is characterized in that the DNJ derivatives are substituted on the nitrogen by a large hydrophobic moiety linked to said nitrogen through a spacer. Moreover, this family contains dozens if not hundreds of compounds, since the length of the spacer as well as the nature of the large hydrophobic moiety can both vary. Said new family is set forth throughout the application in marked contrast to "the presently available inhibitors of glucosylceramide synthase" (see p. 9, lines 4-5) and the "known glucosidase inhibitors" (see p. 14, line 31 through to page 15, line 21), the latter obviously including NB-DNJ (see p. 14, line 33) and having had "negative results" (see p. 15, line 19). Therefore, a skilled artisan reading Aerts et al. would not

consider that it discloses the combination of NB-DNJ with glucocerebrosidase because:

- this specific combination is nowhere specifically mentioned in Aerts et al.; and
- NB-DNJ is not part of the invention described in Aerts et al. The invention is exclusively directed to the generation of novel inhibitors that, unlike the known inhibitors (including NB-DNJ), possess functional properties that potentially lend these compounds to use in combination with glucocerebrosidase.

Secondly, NB-DNJ was by far not the only and not the best compound that one skilled in the art would actually have considered when thinking of a combination involving glucocerebrosidase for reducing accumulation of glucosylceramide-containing lipids in a patient afflicted with a glycolipid storage-related disorder.

With regard to the number of glucosylceramidase inhibitors available at the time, the size of this genus of functionally linked molecules/compounds is extremely large. A partial list of glucosylceramidase inhibitors available at the time is presented below:

- 1-phenyl-decanoyleamino-3-morpholino-1-propanol (PDMP)
- 1-phenyl-2-hexadecanoyleamino-3-morpholino-1-propanol (PPMP)
- butyl-deoxynojirimycin
- butyl-deoxygalactonojirimycin
- D-gluconolacton
- castanospermine
- deoxynojirimycin
- the novel family of DNJ derivatives of Aerts et al., which are substituted on the nitrogen by a large hydrophobic moiety linked to the nitrogen through a spacer

It is obvious, based on this partial list, that structural commonalities that link all of these diverse types of molecules/compounds are absent. Thus, there would be no way to predict which of this spectrum of glucosylceramidase inhibitors might be effective in combination therapy. In light of the above, it would require excessive and undue experimentation for one of skill in the art to test each of the known glucosylceramidase inhibitors in combination with glucocerebrosidase to determine which of these inhibitors would be beneficial in combination with enzyme

replacement therapy. The genus of glucosylceramidase inhibitors is, therefore, not enabled by the Aerts et al. application.

With regard to whether or not NB-DNJ would be viewed as a useful agent for combination with glucocerebrosidase, the literature is essentially universal with respect to the consensus that NB-DNJ is contraindicated under circumstances in which glucocerebrosidase therapy is contemplated. Platt et al. (*J. Biol. Chem.* (1994), **269**(43), 27108-27114; IDS Ref. AR) noticed that “NB-DGJ exhibits fewer complicating enzyme inhibitory characteristics than  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -glucosidase inhibitors and may provide a preferable alternative to NB-DNJ for the potential therapeutic treatment of Gaucher’s disease and other glycolipid storage disorders” (see p. 27114, bottom of col. 1). This view is strengthened further in a review by Platt and Butters (*Trends in Glycoscience and Glycotechnology* (1995), **7**(38), 495-511) which states that “the lack of effect of NB-DGJ on glucocerebrosidase makes it an attractive drug for adjunctive therapy with Ceredase, the commercial glucocerebrosidase product currently used to treat type I Gaucher patients” (see p. 509, section O, 4<sup>th</sup> sentence). See also Aerts et al., page 9, lines 1-21; and page 14, line 31 through to page 15, line 17.

Furthermore, the skilled artisan knew that a good indicator for successful treatment of Gaucher disease, one of the glycolipid storage-related disorders, is the chitotriosidase secretion level: the lower that level, the better Gaucher disease is treated. When looking at Table 5 of Aerts et al., one can see that, in order to obtain about 30% reduction of the chitotriosidase secretion level, a concentration of 5  $\mu$ M NB-DNJ is required whereas a concentration of 0.05 nM of compound p21 is required. In other words, p21 is about 100,000-fold more potent than NB-DNJ in reducing chitotriosidase secretion. Thus, the skilled artisan could only conclude that NB-DNJ was presented as a reference example showing the prior art and its insufficiencies. Indeed, this point is reiterated throughout the document. After having read Aerts et al., a skilled artisan would not have considered NB-DNJ as a viable option for the treatment of glycolipid storage-related disorders, and would therefore definitely have chosen another class of imino sugar derivatives (especially the compound p21 or a closely related analog of that compound) for a combination involving glucocerebrosidase for reducing accumulation of glucosylceramide-containing lipids in a patient affected with a glycolipid storage-related disorder.

In summary, in view of the existing literature taken together with the Aerts et al. document (WO 98/02161), the skilled artisan would not have chosen NB-DNJ as second component of a combination involving glucocerebrosidase for the treatment of a glycolipid storage-related disorder, because:

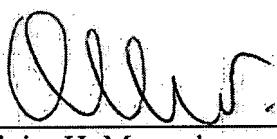
- based on the literature, the artisan was aware that NB-DNJ had serious side effects, including: inhibition of lysosomal glucocerebrosidase and  $\alpha$ -glucosidase I activity, inhibition of the synthesis of more complex glycosphingolipids, and induction of the synthesis of glucosylceramide synthase, which in turn, increases the load on glucosylceramide. Moreover, a skilled artisan would have recognized that NB-DGJ, due to its selectivity, was more interesting than NB-DNJ because NB-DGJ was at least as active as NB-DNJ but would feature fewer side-effects; and
- more importantly, there were much more interesting compounds provided in Aerts et al., i.e., the compound p21 and its analogs, which the skilled artisan could select for a combination with glucocerebrosidase.

As a result, the fact that NB-DNJ combined with glucocerebrosidase gave the surprising results shown in Example 2 of the patent application would certainly not have been anticipated by any of the literature references available or obvious to the skilled artisan at the time when the present patent application was filed since, as mentioned above, the prior art was teaching away from combining NB-DNJ with glucocerebrosidase to treat a glycolipid storage-related disorder.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issued thereon.

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